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US says Snowden has right to 'fair trial' in America

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States said Monday intelligence leaker Edward Snowden was still a US citizen and had the right to a "fair" trial if he returned to his native country.

State Department spokesman Patrick Ventrell rejected comments by WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, who has described Snowden as being legally "marooned" in Moscow after Washington cancelled the leaker's US passport.

"That's not true," said Ventrell, referring to Assange's remarks.

He told reporters the US government could issue Snowden a "one entry travel document" to the United

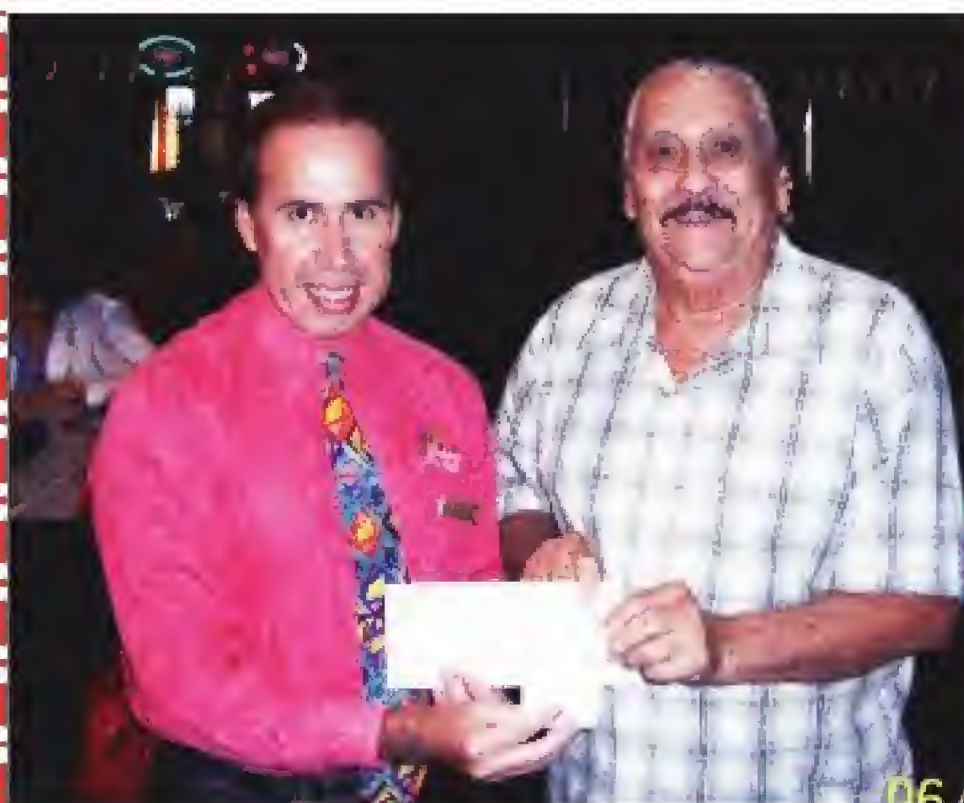
States as he is "accused of serious felony crimes."

"He's still a US citizen. He still enjoys the rights of his US citizenship, which include the right to a free and fair trial for the crimes he's been accused of."

Russian President Vladimir Putin said earlier Snowden was welcome to stay in his country as long as the former National Security Agency contractor stopped leaking US intelligence reports.

Snowden had stopped in Moscow from Hong Kong on June 23 on his way to Latin America, possibly Ecuador, in an attempt to avoid extradition to the United States on espionage charges.

Tony Heimerling is Alhambra Casino's winner of the Month



Recently, loyal Alhambra patron Tony Heimerling, received a very pleasant surprise. Suddenly, while playing at the slot machines, everyone started to call his name. First he didn't understand why, but then he understood the reason; he became the player of the month of June 2013. Mr. Heimerling likes to go to the Alhambra Casino. As he always says: "I am going to work." Well now he received his paycheck. Congratulations Tony. Photo shows a very happy Mr. Heimerling receiving his winnings of \$ 500,- from the hands of an Alhambra executive.

Phoenix Management welcomes famous Dutch Film maker Paul Verhoeven to the 'Pure Ocean Restaurant' at the Divi Phoenix Beach Resort



Left to right: Gerrit Griffith General Manager Divi Phoenix, Pedro Vargas AGM, Paul Verhoeven film maker, Alex Nieuwmeier Managing Director Divi Resorts.

Paul Verhoeven born 18 July 1938) is a Dutch film director, screenwriter, and producer who has made movies in both the Netherlands and the United States.

Explicit violent and/or sexual content and social satire are trademarks of both his drama and science fiction films. He is best known for directing the cult science fiction films RoboCop (1987), Total Recall (1990), and Starship Troopers (1997), and the thriller film Basic Instinct (1992).

Verhoeven's film Turkish Delight (1973) received the award for Best Dutch Film of the Century at the Netherlands Film Festival His films altogether received a total of nine Academy Award nominations, mainly for editing and effects, and he also won the Saturn Award for Best Director for RoboCop. His Dutch war film Black Book (2006) was nominated for a BAFTA Award for Best Film Not in the English Language, and was voted the best Dutch

film ever by the Dutch public in 2008. In contrast, he won the Golden Raspberry Awards for Worst Picture and Worst Director for Showgirls (1995); he is one of the few people to have accepted their award(s) in person, and the first in history to do so.

The Seattle Times praised Verhoeven by saying, "Director Paul Verhoeven often appears to be a one-man Dutch movie industry," while The San Diego Union called Verhoeven "a busy bee whose movies pollinate the festival circuit."

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Free Zone submits progress report Minister



Min. de Meza with Freezone's Greg Peterson

Recently, Minister of Finance, Mike de Meza visited the Aruba Free Zone to receive the progress report of the last three years and to learn of the challenges facing

this entity. Director of the Aruba Free Zone, Drs. Greg Peterson, used the opportunity to dialogue with the Minister.

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Travelling Advice for the school holidays

ORANJESTAD- This year again Aruba Airport Authority N.V. (AAA) foresees a busy holiday season where many passengers will be using the many facilities of the airport during the holiday season.

The following advices will contribute to making the departure process as efficient as possible, without forgetting any security aspects.

Tips for travelling during the holiday season:

Prepare ahead of time

When planning your trip

- Ensure that your passport and the passport of everyone travelling with you are valid. Some countries require a minimum validity of 6 months. Check with your airlines about this requirement.

- Persons with a stay-over permit have to check if their permit is valid and if they have the re-entry permit.

- If minors are travelling without their parents, they will need their parents' permission to do so. For more information about passport and required permits visit www.gobierno.aw.

Travelling Day

Preparing to come to the airport

- Don't use a lock for your luggage. Preferably use tie-wrap, this will make the luggage more easily accessible for checking.

- Some airlines charge for the 1st and/or 2nd checked luggage. Please verify with your airline.

Be at the airport on time
 All passengers have to be 3 hours prior their flight at the airport to have sufficient time to go through the check-in process, access control, immigrations and screening.

This is the only way to guarantee that you will reach your flight on the stipulated time.

Parking

- All vehicles parked in front of the terminal of the airport will be towed for security reasons and all the costs involved will be at the owner's expense. Prevent having to pay high towing fees by parking in the parkinglot.

Travelling

- Dress properly for travelling

- Limit the use of jewelry and metal articles

- Use shoes that are easy to take off and put on

- If you're travelling with your Laptop

- Remember to take your laptop out of its case for it to be revised

- Don't forget about the liquids, gel and aerosole restrictions

- Each passenger is allowed to travel with only one transparent plastic bag (zip lock) containing bottles of maximum 3 ounces of liquid, gel and aerosole. The bag has to be ¾ size.

These restrictions are only for handluggage. Liquids are allowed in checked luggage.

At the airport

- Remember to revise your belongings and make sure to gather everything that went through screening

- Notify the Security Department at the airport of any unusual activities you may observe.

For more information on flights and to view the list of inadmissible items please visit our website: www.airportaruba.com

Those travelling to the US must have their "ESTA" filled and approved when booking their tickets. To apply for the ESTA please visit:

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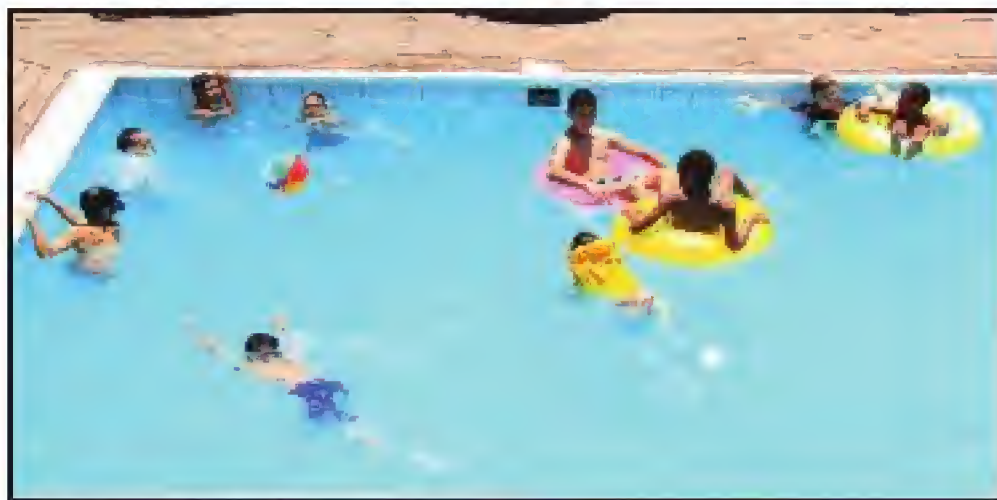
Little Leaguers enjoy a special day compliments of Diamari Ranch



Aruba champion team competing in Caribbean finals



Giants organization little league players and coaches



All ages enjoy the pool

Aruba's Little League Season has ended, and a winning team emerged: the selection team of Center Little League, with a majority of the players coming from the Giants Organization. Youth baseball is BIG on Aruba, with more than 1200 young players in the Little, Junior and Senior Divisions of Little League, while hundreds of parents volunteer as coaches and peripheral services to encourage their young athletes.

Aruba has produced some international championship winning teams, including the Senior League World Champions of 2010. Benjamin Francees of Benjamin Security is a major sponsor and manager of this year's team that will go to Bonaire July 12 - 21 to battle for the Caribbean Championship Title, and the chance to represent the region at the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, August 15-25.

Benjamin was joined by Rancho Diamari in hosting a very special day of celebration at their annex, where youngsters could play in the pool, indulge in some beach volleyball and generally relax after a hard-won victory. The Giants Organization has 17 Little League teams of all ages of players. It is the 11-12 year old athletes that will compete in Bonaire for the regional title. Accompanying the team with Benjamin will be Co-Manager Omar Sahid and Coach Elwin Rincones.

The team will consist of Myron Cathalina, Mariano Decena, Jerrick Francees, Guyon Cannister, Valentino Dirks, Joshua Baredodregt, Ronald Werelman, Raibentily Mercalina, Brandon Rincones, Junior Maduro, Cal

Maduro, Amir Lacle, Ardwin Tromp and Bryan Aly Sahid.

"This was a day for the littlest players to enjoy alongside their heroes," reports Mr. Francees. "All of them competed like champs throughout the season, and the young ones just idolize the older boys, especially now that they took the island title. They are having a fabulous time together."

The charming Rancho Diamari Annex is situated out in "the wilds" of Aruba, not far from the north coast, and offers a number of amenities that make it a great day for kids and parents alike. All ages felt inspired by what they had accomplished this



enjoying a game of Beach volleyball

year, and hope to keep their winning streak going. In 2011 Aruba's Little Leaguers won the regional championship for the first time since

1976; this year, the Center Little League team is determined to do it again.

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Aruban community turns out to help "Child of Hope" Chloe Veronica



Care for Friends founder Ivone Simon Andrade and lifesaver Gigi Raven

The sad story of two-year-old Chloe Veronica Sluiter has galvanized a community and the colleagues of her father, Roger Sluiter, who works at the Save a Lot supermarket in Noord/Bubali. On Easter Sunday of this year the child was found in the family pool by her father and brother Ryan who found her nearly drowned. They credit their neighbor, Gigi Raven, "an angel who lives across the

street," with keeping her alive, by administering CPR to the baby during the entire 15 minutes of a frantic ride to Aruba's emergency room.

Chloe Veronica regained her heartbeat and was immediately airlifted via air ambulance to Colombia for treatment in a more advanced Pediatric Intensive Care Unit; beyond what Aruba can offer. She remained there in a pharmaceutical coma for two weeks. Roger and her mother, Cindy, were in constant attendance. She finally emerged from the coma with severe disabilities. During her time in Bucaramanga, Colombia, the family celebrated their baby's 2nd birthday together with hospital staff.

Chloe Veronica was required to remain in specialized care in Colombia for six weeks. Her parents report that on their return to Aruba, many essential services and treatments needed to rehabilitate the child are being refused by the national health plan, AZV.

Chloe requires 20 hours of therapy weekly to have any chance of regaining her motor skills; the AZV will only allow 1 hour per week, and that is only for a limited period of 12 weeks. They also denied coverage on the 10 types of medicines she needs and what was her sole food source, the intake of Pediasure through a tube to her stomach.

The Aruban community has rallied behind the family to raise the funds needed for her



Chloe Veronica

extensive therapy and advanced and continuing care. The Care for Friends Foundation was founded by Ivone Simon Andrade, and the Save A Lot staff and management is fully supporting the family through this difficult time, doing everything in their power to raise the desperately needed funds. Donation can be found at every register in the market.

On Sunday, June 30, the campaign culminated in a gala fundraiser in the Save A Lot Parking Lot. Many concessions donated their time and merchandise, making it a full, fun day for families to enjoy. It was dedicated to not only raising funds, but awareness for a worthy cause. Aruba's Minister of Economic & Social Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer Winklaar, stopped by with her husband, Detlef Hooyboer, CEO of Nagico Insurance, who handed over a 5,000 Aruban florin check from his company.

Aruba's fire Department provided entertainment in the form of fire trucks and firemen who posed for pix with admiring youngsters, along with ambulance service and EMT's. Island beauty queen candidates also offered their charming presence and endorsement for the cause.

Care for Friends Foundation has a website



Donation from Nagico Insurance

<http://www.careforfriends.a.w/> and Facebook page dedicated to supporting Chloe Veronica with the necessary care. Presently, the family is in Holland to investigate and pursue all avenues of treatment for her recovery. They reported as of last week she is responding very well to therapy. They say her Sensory response is amazing; she follows light and shapes that are projected on a wall and responds to high and low tones. She can now swallow on her own and cough, which is an enormous improvement, even cry, and is making sounds, where she had been non-responsive prior to the therapy. She is truly proving to be a "Child of Hope."

Donations can be made to

help in her continuing treatment at Aruba Bank account number: 3484.990.190 under the name of Care for Friends. The website has a Paypal link and updates and photos are posted regularly on the website and FB page of her progress and events.

The next fundraiser will be a sunset sail with Red Sail Sports on Sunday, July 7, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. It will depart from the Hyatt Pier in Palm Beach. Minimum donation is 35 Aruban florins, (\$20) of which 100% will be donated to the foundation. Reservations can be made at Red Sail offices in the Village Mall in Palm Beach or by e-mail: info@redsailaruba.com

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Beauty Queens come out for Chloe

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'Monsters University' tops N. America box office

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - "Monsters University," a prequel to Pixar's 2001 hit "Monsters, Inc.," topped the North American box office for the second straight weekend, figures showed Monday.

The animated movie that tells how monster buddies Mike and Sulley became friends and honed their scaring skills took in \$45.6 million from Friday to Sunday, for a total of \$170.4 million, said industry trackers Exhibitor Relations.

2nd with \$39.1 million was buddy flick "The Heat"

3rd "World War Z,"

4th was Roland Emmerich's "White House Down." It garnered \$24.9 million in its box office debut.

5th "Man of Steel," with \$20.7 million, and a total of \$249 million.

From Monday, gold sales to Iran under US sanction

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Rigid new US sanctions against Iran came into force Monday including bans on the sale or barter of gold to the Islamic republic, as Washington ratchets up efforts to isolate the country over its nuclear program.

Turkey is believed to conduct extensive business with Iran using gold, and US lawmakers suspect it of importing Iranian natural gas and paying for the energy with the metal to circumvent existing restrictions on financial transactions with Tehran.

For years, the US and the international community have imposed an arsenal of sanctions against Iran, accus-

ing it of using its civilian nuclear energy program as a cover for attempts to build atomic weapons -- charges Tehran denies.

US President Barack Obama last July targeted Iran's oil export sector, vowing punishment against firms that circumvented restrictions on the financial dealings.

Lawmakers saw the enforcement measures as lagging, and last December passed the sanctions that went into effect Monday.

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Egypt army gives Morsi 48-hour ultimatum

CAIRO AFP) - The Egyptian army warned on Monday that if Islamist President Mohamed Morsi failed to meet the demands of the people within 48 hours, it would intervene with a roadmap of its own, after millions took to the streets to demand he step down.

The military's statement, read out on state television, received a rapturous welcome from Morsi's opponents who have been camped out in Cairo's Tahrir Square and a muted response from his Is-

lamist supporters.

The army high command renewed its call "that the demands of the people be met and gives (all parties) 48 hours, as a last chance, to take responsibility for the historic circumstances the country is going through."

"If the demands of the people are not met in this period... (the armed forces) will announce a future roadmap and measures to oversee its implementation," the statement said.

The Muslim Brotherhood, on whose platform Morsi won Egypt's first freely contested presidential election in June last year, said it was "studying" the army's statement.

Tamarod, the grassroots campaign behind Sunday's massive protests, welcomed the statement by the armed forces which it said had "sided with the people."

It "will mean early presidential elections," Tamarod's spokesman Mahmud Badr told reporters.

Tens of thousands of jubilant protesters poured into the streets of Cairo, Alexandria and other large cities after the statement was broadcast. Raucous cheers rang out across main squares.

Austria summons US ambassador over spy scandal

VIENNA (AFP) - Austria summoned the US ambassador on Monday to explain reports that Washington had bugged European offices and embassies amid a growing diplomatic row.

In a meeting with the ambassador, William E. Eacho, Foreign Minister Michael Spindelegger expressed Austria's worries over the spiralling espionage scandal that has threatened to damage transatlantic ties and demanded a rapid clarification.

Eacho promised to transmit Vienna's concerns to the "relevant authorities", according to local news agency APA.

Earlier Monday, Spindelegger told the Oesterreich local daily that the accusations were "unacceptable."

"We want an urgent explanation from the American side as to whether they are true and what espionage activities took place in Austria," said the minister.

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US wildfire rages after engulfing 19 firefighters

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Firefighters struggled to contain a runaway wildfire in the US state of Arizona Monday after 19 of their comrades were killed in one of the worst such incidents in US history and two towns were evacuated.

The firefighters died while racing to contain the Yarnell Hill wildfire about 85 miles (135 kilometers) north of Phoenix, in what Arizona governor Jan Brewer called "as dark a day as I can remember."

The deadly blaze came amid baking temperatures and tinder-dry conditions across the US southwest, with records broken over the weekend in Arizona and California, and follows an already deadly wildfire season across the region.

President Barack Obama paid tribute to those who lost their lives, in a statement issued while traveling in South Africa which lamented "this terrible tragedy."

The Yarnell Hill fire, believed to have been ignited by lightning and fanned by high winds, broke out Friday and has swept across 2,000 acres, spreading rapidly through the dry, forested area.

Officials said that the incident was under investigation but that the firefighters appeared to have deployed fire shelters -- last-ditch protection equipment -- just before they were engulfed in flames.

The wildfire season in the southwest flared up earlier than usual this year, with California, Arizona and New Mexico the

hardest hit.

As of Monday, there were

over 40 active blazes in the four states, according to the in-

ciweb fire information website.

And so it begins. Media wait for Kate outside London hospital

LONDON (AFP) - Prince William's wife Catherine is not officially due to give birth for two weeks but the world's media began gathering on Monday outside the London hospital where she will have the baby, determined not to miss the photograph of the year.

Dozens of television camera operators and photographers marked out their positions on the pavement opposite the entrance of the Lindo wing of St Mary's Hospital in Paddington, ready for the arrival of the royal mum-to-be.

Buckingham Palace has said Catherine is not due until mid-July but rumours abound that she could give birth earlier, fuelled by Princess Diana's decision to announce a false due date when she was pregnant

with William in 1981.

The press pack gathered outside St Mary's on Monday admitted they had little new information about the birth, but after one camera crew arrived early that morning, many felt they had little choice but to go down and secure their own spot.

The birth of a new heir to the throne is a global news sensation, particularly given the popularity of William and Catherine, whose 2011 wedding was watched by an estimated two billion people worldwide.

Catherine has not been seen in public since June 15 when she joined the royal family at the Trooping of the Colour, the military parade marking Queen Elizabeth II's official birthday.



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Depression in Men



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- Sleep problems—such as insomnia, waking up very early in the morning, or excessive sleeping—are common depression symptoms.

- Health problems such as constipation or diarrhea, as well as headaches and back pain, are common in people who are depressed.

- Instead of seeming down, men who are depressed often show signs of irritability.

- Some men manifest depression by being hostile, angry, or aggressive.

- Substance abuse frequently accompanies depression. Research has shown that alcoholics are almost twice as likely to suffer from major depression as people without a drinking problem.

- Depression is a common reason for loss of desire and erectile dysfunction (ED), and it's one symptom that men are inclined not to report.

- Women are more likely to attempt suicide, but men are more than four times as likely to die if they do attempt suicide. One reason is that men tend to choose more lethal methods.

Depression is not a normal part of aging in men or women.

Three yr-old Japan boy gets lung part from mother

TOKYO (AFP) - Part of a Japanese woman's lung was transplanted to her three-year-old son Monday in what was described as the world's first successful graft of a middle lobe from a living donor, a hospital said.

Lung transplants from living donors usually involve transferring the inferior lobe which has greater breathing capacity.

But a middle lobe was transplanted in this case as it is smaller than an inferior lobe and is of the right size for the boy, the Okayama University Hospital said.

The boy and his mother were not identified.

The transplant of a middle lobe is seen as difficult, said the university in western Japan.

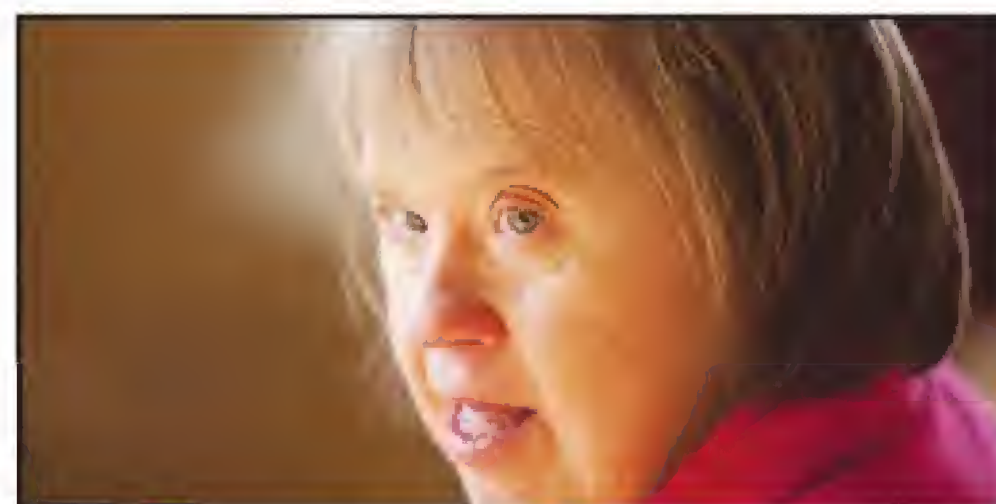
The hospital said earlier that a successful operation would be the first of its kind in the world.

The surgery started at 1:35 pm and the boy started breathing with the transplanted lung about five hours later, the statement said.

He underwent a bone-marrow transplant for leukaemia about two years ago but later developed graft-versus-host disease, a complication in which the newly transplanted material attacks the recipient's body, Kyodo News said.

Takahiro Oto, associate professor of respiratory surgery at the state-run university hospital, said the transplant of a middle lobe would pave the way for saving the lives of babies who have not been able to undergo other types of lung transplant, Kyodo reported.

Japan firm starts Down's therapy test



TOKYO (AFP) - A Japanese pharmaceutical company said Monday it will begin therapeutic testing of a drug it hopes will slow the decline in quality of life for some people with Down's syndrome.

The firm will trial its "Aricept" donepezil hydrochloride drug, commonly used to treat some of the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, on people between the ages of 15 and 39 who have Down's syndrome.

Down's is a congenital disorder frequently characterised by diminished mental faculty and physical abnormalities, including distinctive facial features.

It is caused by a chromosome defect and is proportionately more common in people born of older mothers.

From the mid-teens onwards, roughly six percent of

people with Down's syndrome lose physical co-ordination, experience sleep disorders and become more withdrawn, a spokesman for pharmaceutical company Eisai said.

Some of the symptoms experienced by people with Down's syndrome are common to some sufferers of Alzheimer's, for which Aricept has long been prescribed.

The testing will initially involve 10 hospitals across Japan, with dozens of people in the affected age group.

The programme will continue for up to four years, the spokesman said.

Around one in every 830 newborns in the United States has Down's syndrome, according to the National Institutes of Health. This equates to about 250,000 people in the US population, it says.

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India bans building along rivers in flood-hit north

DEHRADUN (AFP) - Construction along river banks will be banned in a devastated north Indian state amid concerns unchecked development fuelled last month's flash floods and landslides that killed thousands, the state's top official said Monday.

The Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Vijay Bahuguna, also announced that a regulatory body would be set up to scrutinise future construction as the Himalayan state begins the herculean task of rebuilding following the June 15 floods.

Raging rivers and landslides from torrential rains swept away houses, other buildings and even entire villages in the state known as the "Land of the Gods" for its revered shrines and pilgrimage sites.

Some 1,000 people died in the disaster and more than 3,000 are still missing.

Bahuguna said on Sunday, while conceding that the exact death toll may never be known.

A state lawmaker has said the number killed could cross 10,000, as more bodies were recovered from under tonnes of debris and from rivers downstream, but this figure was rejected as "guesswork" by Bahuguna.

Environmentalists and aid agencies have said rapid and unregulated development and deforestation was partly to blame for the floods in the state, which attracts thousands of pilgrims and other tourists every year.

International charity ActionAid said construction of hydroelectric dams and mining projects over the last decade in the state's many valleys threatened its fragile ecosystem.

New forecast doubles lead time for El Nino: study

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A new method could double the lead time for forecasting the ocean warming trend known as El Nino and help communities better prepare for crops losses, floods and drought, German researchers said Monday.

The forecasting algorithm is based on the interactions between sea surface temperatures in the equatorial Pacific and the rest of the ocean, and appears to warn of an El Nino event one year in advance instead of the current six months.

The new technique also appears more reliable than conventional forecasts, Schellnhuber and colleagues reported in the US journal the Proceedings of the National

Academy of Sciences.

Scientists analyzed more than 200 measurement points in the Pacific dating back to the 1950s. The interactions between distant points helped predict whether the El Nino warming would come about in the eastern equatorial Pacific.

Scientists used it in 2011 to correctly predict the absence of an El Nino event last year, while conventional forecasts wrongly said there would be significant warming well into 2012.

Researchers said the ability to forecast El Nino events will become more important as global warming progresses, possibly making the ENSO pattern more intense and worsening its impacts.

Google closes book on Reader news story service

SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - Google on Monday closed the book on its free Reader service for gathering news stories and other online items in simple, up-to-the-minute lists.

Reader's "RSS feeds" had long been a popular way to stay updated on subjects of interest, but users are increasingly turning to social media such as Facebook and Twitter instead.

"Getting rid of this service shows good governance by Google... In a world of limited resources, this service just wasn't making the grade."

Diehard Reader fans were outraged by Google's move.

A 'Keep Google Reader Running' petition online at change.org had nearly 154,000 signatures as of Monday. A 'Please Don't Kill Google Reader' petition at the same website had logged 7,598 supporters.

"This is about us using your product because we love it, because it makes our lives better, and because we trust you not to nuke it," read the first petition, started by a New York City man. "So, please don't destroy that trust."

Google was not deterred, and visitors to Reader on Monday were greeted with a message reminding them that the service would cease to exist at the end of the day.

Online services such as Feedly, Digg Reader, Newsblur and even Flipboard have stepped up as alternatives for Google Reader, which made its debut in October 2005.

The demise of Reader was among hot topics on Twitter Monday, with many of the one-to-many messages focused on advice about switching to rival services.

Ironically, it was Twitter that helped make Reader obsolete by letting people get rapid-fire updates from anyone in real-time on desktop or mobile devices instead of needing to check RSS feeds in Web browsing software.

But serious concern has been raised by users in the Middle East, who note that Reader is used in places such as Iran to sidestep Internet censorship by oppressive regimes.



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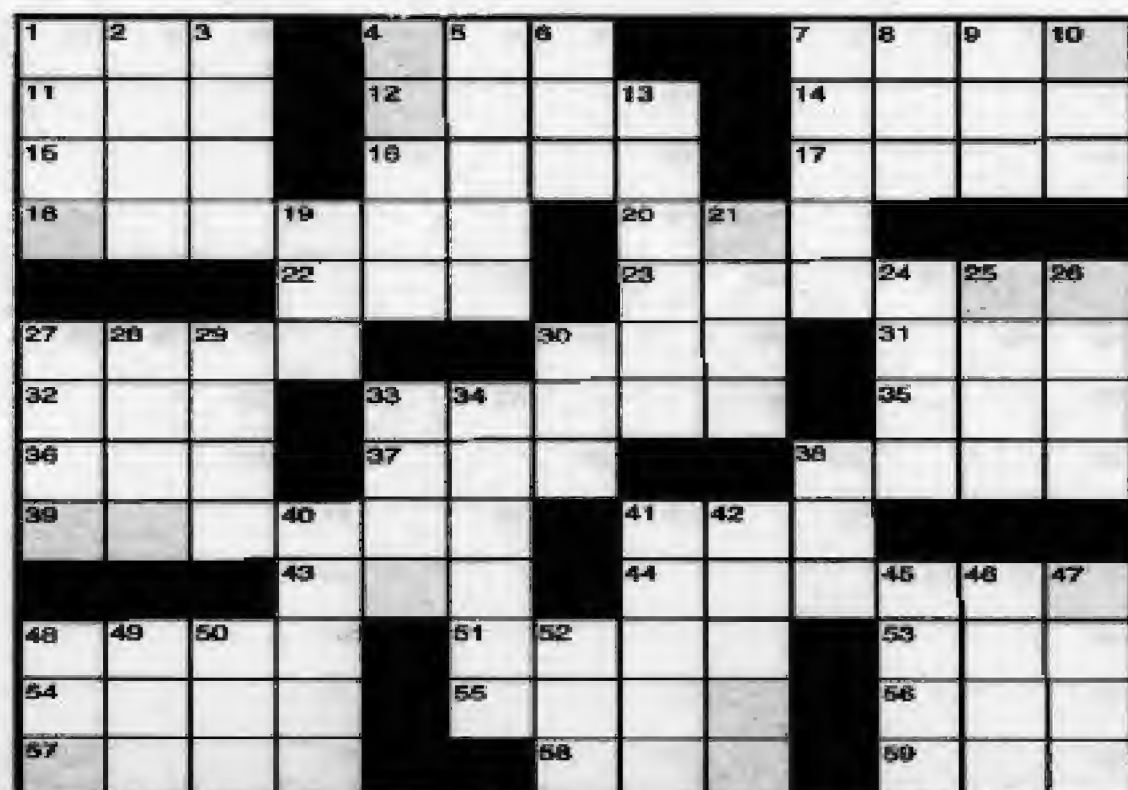
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35. Red ___ beet (2 wds.)
36. Grassy field
37. Ambulance worker (abbr.)
38. Bygone days
39. Maintenance
41. Lincoln, for short
43. NYC transit org.

44. Carpenter and Black
48. One opposed
51. ___ flakes
53. Beaver project
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56. Follower of (suffix)
57. Ziering and Fleming
58. Pulver, e.g. (abbr.)
59. ___ the line

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4. Remained optimistic
5. Playground attraction

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8. Part of history
9. Go for a jog
10. Edison's initials
13. Felt one's way
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25. Actress Harper
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27. Rights group (abbr.)
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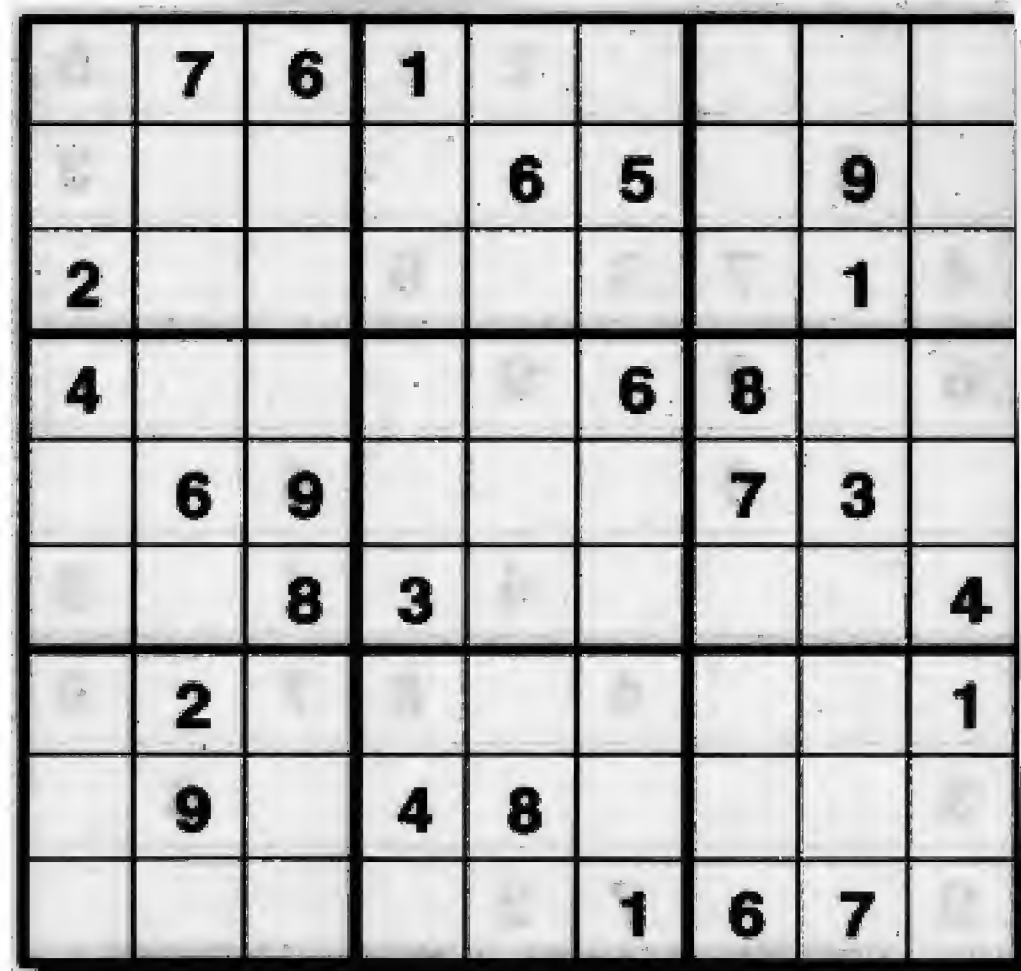
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Eurozone crisis cools, but unemployment hits record

BRUSSELS (AFP) - The economic crisis in southern Europe may be easing, a key survey signalled on Monday, but new data showed the eurozone jobless rate returned to a record high of 12.1 percent in May.

There are signs too that economies in eastern/central Europe may be on the mend.

The Eurostat figures offered little hope of a quick end to the social crisis, with the unemployment rate for the entire European Union being unchanged at 10.9 percent.

Eurostat said 26.4 million Europeans are now out of work.

Provisional official data in Italy showed the jobless rate hitting a new record of 12.2 percent.

EU leaders agreed to deploy up to 8.0 billion euros (\$10.4 billion) in programmes to fight youth unemployment at a summit in Brussels last week after US President Barack Obama warned of the risk of a "lost generation" in Europe.

The Eurostat report, which revisited previous figures, showed the eurozone rate reached 12.1 percent in March.

It then edged down to 12.0 percent in April -- a slight improvement that ended two years of increases -- but then

rose in May.

The results were far worse than in May of last year, when eurozone unemployment was at 11.3 percent and the EU rate at 10.4 percent.

For under-25s the picture was even bleaker, with the rate rising to 23.0 percent for the EU as a whole from 22.8 percent in May 2012.

In the eurozone, it rose to 23.8 percent from 23.0 percent.

There were wide differences between EU members. Unemployment fell in May in 10 countries on a 12-month comparison.

The best results were in Latvia, where the rate fell to 12.4 percent from 15.5 percent, and in Estonia where it went down to 8.3 percent from 10.0 percent.

The worst was Cyprus, where the banking sector is being cut radically and where the jobless rate rose to 16.3 percent in May 2013 from 11.4 percent in May 2012.

Unemployment data is a lagging indicator. In a separate

set of figures, eurozone manufacturing showed signs of continued improvement in June.

The Markit Eurozone Composite Purchasing Managers Index, a survey of what businesses see happening in their production processes, rose to 48.8 in June -- a 16-month high -- from 48.3 in May.

The PMI index is considered to be a reliable indicator of future activity.

Ireland saw an improvement and Spain remained stable, while the rates of contraction eased in Austria, France, Greece, Italy and the Netherlands.

The PMIs for Italy and Spain were higher than Germany's for the first time since the eurozone debt crisis reached its peak in 2011.

Meanwhile, William Jackson, the emerging markets economist at Capital Economics in London, said that the latest batch of PMI indicators for several countries in central Europe added "to the growing sense that things are improving in the region."



QUITO (AFP) - Ecuadorean President Rafael Correa gestures during an interview with AFP in his office at the Carondelet Palace in Quito, on July 1st, 2013. Correa, whose government has mulled an asylum request from US intelligence leaker Edward Snowden, said the fugitive's bid for sanctuary in Russia could resolve the standoff.



LIMA (AFP) - World Bank Regional vice president for Latin America and the Caribbean Hasan Tuluy (L), World Bank President Jim Yong Kim, Peruvian President Ollanta Humala and Peruvian Minister of Economics and Finance Luis Miguel Castilla pose for pictures at the presidential Palace in Lima, Peru, on July 1, 2013, after the signature of a loan to Peru aiming to improve Ministry of Education's systems to assess student learning and to monitor pedagogical practices in regulating basic education, at the presidential Palace in Lima, Peru yesterday.

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Pope Francis statue installed at Argentina cathedral



BUENOS AIRES (AFP) - A life-size sculpture of Pope Francis was installed Saturday on a patio outside Buenos Aires' cathedral, where Jorge Bergoglio presided over daily Masses before he became pope in March.

The sculpture, made of fiberglass and resin, is in a courtyard closed to the public, but can be glimpsed from the street, where the pontiff appears to be smiling and waving.

It is part of a project by artist Fernando Pugliese to populate Buenos Aires with variously sized sculptures of the first pope from Latin America, in public and private spaces related to Bergoglio's life in Argentina.

"I've known Jorge Bergoglio for 14 years. I've always admired him and his very humble personality fascinates me," the artist told reporters.

"Now I want to take the papal philosophy of brotherhood and love to all the people who go through the city."

The new statue was placed not far from one of the Virgin of Lujan, Argentina's patron saint, which will be exhibited in the Vatican starting in February.

Since Francis became pope on March 13, there has been a surge of religious tourism at the Buenos Aires cathedral, located across from the historic Plaza de Mayo, where he served as archbishop for 15 years.

Cirque du Soleil performer dies in Las Vegas horror fall

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - A performer with the world-famous Cirque du Soleil circus died after plunging from a high wire before a horrified crowd at a Las Vegas show, the organization confirmed on Sunday.

Sarah Guyard, who media reports identified as a 31-year-old mother-of-two, fell to her death towards the end of the circus's popular Ka production staged at the MGM Grand on Saturday.

Witnesses quoted by US media reports said Guyard fell from a height of around 50 feet as she was being hoisted up towards the roof of the stage on a wire for a battle scene in the show.

It is believed to be the first fatality in the history of Cirque du Soleil, the Canadian-based animal-free circus troupe known for its offbeat performances which have toured around the world.

Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberte said in a statement posted on Facebook he was devastated by the tragic accident.

A statement from Cirque du Soleil said the organization was working with authorities in Las Vegas to determine how the accident occurred.

Steinway, piano-maker for the stars, going private



NEW YORK (AFP) - Steinway, which has built the pianos used by some of the world's greatest classical musicians for more than 160 years, on Monday said it was being taken private in a \$438 million deal with private equity group Kohlberg & Co.

New York-based Steinway Musical Instruments, Inc., which owns the iconic Steinway & Sons piano brand, said Kohlberg will offer to acquire all the outstanding shares of the company for \$35 a share, a premium of 15 percent from Friday's close.

Steinway said the deal would help it build its global business without diminishing the legendary quality of its pianos, renowned for their sound and touch.

"For over 160 years, Steinway's skilled manufacturing artisans have been crafting the world's finest musical instruments," said Kohlberg partner

Christopher Anderson in a statement.

"Kohlberg's long history of collaboration to grow and expand some of the world's leading consumer brands makes us an ideal partner for Steinway to accelerate its global expansion, while ensuring the artisanal manufacturing processes that make the company's products are preserved, celebrated and treasured."

Steinway pianos, under the original Steinway & Sons name, are built in New York and Hamburg, Germany.

They have been used by some of the world's greatest musicians, including Arthur Rubinstein, Ignacy Paderewski, and Vladimir Horowitz, and are played by current luminaries Evgeny Kissin, Mitsuko Uchida and Lang Lang.

Steinway shares were up 15.6 percent to \$35.19 in mid-morning trade.

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"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 8

a.m., patrons can now order 2 eggs any style, (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) toast and coffee with unlimited refills for the special introductory price of only \$4.99, (\$5.48 with bacon) or All-you-can-eat pancakes, for \$6.99, with free refills on fresh coffee. A new plate called the "Home Run" comes with 2 eggs, bacon or sausage, 2 pancakes, toast, home fries, with complimentary, unlimited coffee for only \$9.99! Breakfast is served until 11 a.m. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie, so this is another treat you have to try.

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Wimbledon 2013



LONDON (AFP) - Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray edged closer to an epic Wimbledon final showdown on Monday while Poland played Grand Slam gatecrashers by guaranteeing at least a semi-final spot.

World number one Djokovic, the 2011 champion, dropped his serve for the first time at this year's tournament before beating Tommy Haas, the 35-year-old German 13th seed, 6-1, 6-4, 7-6 (7/4) in the fourth round.

Djokovic will be playing in his 17th successive Grand Slam quarter-final where he will face Tomas Berdych, the seventh seed and 2010 runner-up, who beat Australia's Bernard Tomic, 7-6 (7/4), 6-7 (5/7), 6-4, 6-4.

Djokovic boasts a 13-2 career record over Berdych but lost to him at Wimbledon in 2010.

Second seed Murray took another step closer to ending Britain's agonising 77-year wait for a men's champion when he survived a second set wobble to carve out a 6-4, 7-6 (7/5), 6-1 win over Russian 20th seed Mikhail Youzhny.

Murray, the runner-up to Roger Federer in 2012, will face Spain's Fernando Verdasco for a place in the semi-finals.

The Scot has an 8-1 winning record over unseeded Verdasco, a former top-10 player.

The Scot said he wasn't getting carried away by the national hysteria as he tries to become Britain's first champion since Fred Perry in 1936. He is wary of becoming another shock Wimbledon victim, like Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal.

Verdasco, a former world number nine who now stands at 54 in the world and is playing his 41st successive major, reached his first Wimbledon quarter-final with a 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 win over unseeded Frenchman Kenny De Schepper.

Davis Cup teammates Jerzy Janowicz and Lukasz Kubot set-up the first ever all-Polish quarter-final.

Janowicz, the 24th seed, defeated Austria's Jurgen Melzer, 3-6, 7-6 (7/1), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 on the back of 16 aces and 34 winners as he reached his first Grand Slam quarter-final.

The 22-year-old was joined in the last eight just moments later by 31-year-old Kubot, the lowest-ranked player left at 130 in the world, who defeated France's 111th-ranked Adrian Panarino, 4-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The last Pole to reach the last-eight at Wimbledon was Wojtek Fibak in 1980.

Spanish fourth seed David Ferrer reached the quarter-finals for the second successive year by firing 53 winners in his 6-7 (6/8), 7-6 (7/3), 6-1, 6-1 win over Croatia's unseeded Ivan Dodig.

He goes on to tackle Argentine eighth seed Juan Martin del Potro who reached his first Wimbledon quarter-final with a 6-4, 7-6 (7/2), 6-3 win over Andreas Seppi, the 23rd seeded Italian.

Del Potro, the 2009 US Open champion, admitted that he is still being bothered by knee trouble.

The 31-year-old Ferrer, who was defeated in the French Open final by Nadal last month, will be playing in his seventh consecutive Grand Slam quarter-final.

While Serena Williams became the latest victim of this year's Wimbledon giant-killings as the world number one slumped to a stunning 6-2, 1-6, 6-4 defeat against German 23rd seed Sabine Lisicki in the fourth round on Monday.

Williams followed second seed Victoria Azarenka and world number three Maria Sharapova out of the women's tournament, while defending champion Roger Federer and two-time Wimbledon winner Rafael Nadal suffered shock exits from the men's draw in the first week.

Since an embarrassing first round loss against Virginie Razzano at last year's French Open, Williams had won 77 of her 80 matches, collecting the Wimbledon, US Open, French Open and Olympic titles in the process.

Lisicki, a semi-finalist in 2011 who has never been past the fourth round at any other Grand Slam, will play Estonia's Kaia Kanepi for a place in the last four.



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Football: Spain will be back to win World Cup - Torres



MADRID (AFP) - Spain will be back next year to win the World Cup after falling into "disarray" as they were vanquished 3-0 by Brazil in Rio de Janeiro, striker Fernando Torres says.

"You can't win every time," the 29-year-old Chelsea forward and Spain international said in a post-match interview published Monday on FIFA's web site.

Torres described the defeat as a "blip against a team that played better than us" and said the loss would not change Spain's approach in the future.

Spain did not need the loss as a wake-up call or to motivate the players, he said, but the match served as a reminder of how hard it will be to beat Brazil on their own soil next year, he said.

Spain have won an unprecedented three major tournaments in a row with two European titles and the World Cup, he added.

"Next year we're coming over here to make it four."

Brazil's Fred sent his team to a 1-0 lead at the Maracana Stadium after only two minutes, a goal Torres described as key to the match.

"We did not know whether to push forwards or hang back; we were in a bit of disarray," he admitted.

Brazil then went 2-0 just before half time with an unstoppable left-footer by Neymar. Two minutes after the restart Fred made it 3-0 with a low drive.

Asked if he'll be hoping for revenge next year, the striker said: "Football is great for that, because you always get another chance. One year from now, hopefully we'll be here and have a chance to make up for today, not necessarily to gain revenge on Brazil, but for our own sake."

Spain's two biggest sports dailies Marca and AS both ran front-page headlines looking forward to a better performance at the 2014 World Cup, declaring: "We will be back."

"We have a year to find out if this team has further to go or if it already needs a shake-up," AS football analyst Alfredo Relano wrote, noting that a World Cup gives teams more time to prepare.

"It just remains to congratulate Brazil and start to prepare right now, calmly, for the World Cup within a year," he said.

Torres was awarded the Golden Boot for finishing with five goals, the same number as Fred and one more than Neymar.

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Golf: Haas wins National for fifth career crown

BETHESDA (AFP) - Bill Haas fired a five-under par 66 on Sunday to win the \$6.5 million US PGA National, capturing his fifth career title and leaping into the top 10 on the tour's season money list.

The 31-year-old American took the top prize of \$1.1 million at Congressional Country Club by finishing 72 holes on 12-under par 272, beating countryman Roberto Castro by three strokes.

"Unbelievable special day. It's a great feeling," Haas said. "It was just my week, one of those weeks where the 12-footers went in instead of missed."

South Korean rookie Lee



Dong-Hwan made nine birdies in a sizzling round of 64 for his best finish in 18 US PGA starts, a share of third with American Jason Kokrak on 276, one shot ahead of 2009 British Open winner Stewart Cink.

US prodigy Jordan Spieth, trying at 19 to become the youngest US PGA Tour winner since 1931, fired a 69 to finish sixth on 278.

World number one Tiger Woods, the tournament host who could not play this week

due to a left elbow injury, plans to begin strength work in a few days with plans to return to action in the British Open at Muirfield on July 13-21.

Haas, who has made \$2.76 million this year with seven top-10 finishes, also won the 2010 Bob Hope Classic and Viking Classic, the 2011 Tour Championship and playoff title and last year's Northern Trust Open at Riviera.

Haas joined Phil Mickelson, Dustin Johnson and new US Open champion Justin Rose of England as winners of at least one title a year the past four seasons.

At one point there were five players level for the lead with three others only one stroke adrift, but Haas broke away with a 10-foot birdie putt at the eighth, a 12-foot birdie at the par-5 ninth and a 10-footer at the par-3 10th.

Haas avoided stumbles by making six-foot par putts at the 13th and 15th.

NHL: Avalanche take MacKinnon first in draft

NEWARK (AFP) - Nathan MacKinnon, a 17-year-old Canadian center, was taken by the Colorado Avalanche on Sunday with the first pick in the National Hockey League entry draft.

MacKinnon, who grew up playing youth hockey in the small Nova Scotia hometown of Pittsburgh Penguins star Sidney Crosby, scored 32 goals in 44 games for the Halifax Mooseheads, who won Canada's junior crown, the Memorial Cup.

MacKinnon becomes the first top pick for the Colorado franchise since it selected Eric Lindors in 1991 when the team was based in Quebec City.

Florida selected center

Aleksandr Barkov second overall. Barkov, who holds Russian and Finnish citizenship, scored 27 goals for Tampere of Finland's top league.

Tampa Bay drafted left winger Jonathan Drouin, a teammate of MacKinnon, third overall. He scored 41 goals in 49 games a season ago.

Defenseman Seth Jones, the son of former NBA player Ron "Popeye" Jones, was taken fourth by the Nashville Predators. He helped the United States win the title at this year's world junior championships.

Elias Lindholm, an 18-year-old forward from Brynas of the Swedish League, was taken by Carolina with the fifth pick.

NBA: London, Mexico City to host regular-season games

NEW YORK (AFP) - The NBA will stage regular-season games in two nations outside the United States and Canada in one season for the first time when London and Mexico City host 2013-14 matches, the league said.

This past season's NBA runner-up San Antonio Spurs will face the Minnesota Timberwolves at Mexico City Arena on December 4, 2013, while the Brooklyn Nets and Atlanta Hawks meet on January 16, 2014, at London's O2 Arena.

The London game will be the 12th NBA contest played in the city, dating to 1993, while the Mexico City matchup will be the NBA's 21st overall contest played in Mexico.

The Spurs featured a record nine players from outside the United States last season while

the Timberwolves ranked second in the NBA in that category with six.

The NBA had previously announced eight pre-season games to be played around the world ahead of next season.

The regular-season contests make this the most clubs to play globally in a single season in NBA history, with 12 teams playing 10 games in eight nations.

The pre-season global contests include the Houston Rockets and Indiana Pacers meeting October 10 at Manila and October 13 at Taipei, the Los Angeles Lakers and Golden State Warriors playing on October 15 at Beijing and October 18 at Shanghai and the Oklahoma City Thunder and Philadelphia 76ers on October 8 at Manchester, England.



New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez is set to play Tuesday night in his first minor league game on a rehabilitation assignment. And this time, all sides agree he's ready to go. Rodriguez said he felt fine and was eager to get on the field. Rodriguez said he didn't have a timetable for rejoining the Yankees. Rodriguez has been working out in Florida this year while recovering from surgery on his left hip on Jan. 16. The three-time AL MVP turns 38 later this month. Rodriguez has 647 career home runs. The Yankees have struggled this season while Rodriguez and several other stars have been on the disabled list.

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Brazil destroy Spain to win Confed. Cup

RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - Brazil destroyed world and European champions Spain 3-0 to win a third straight Confederations Cup title with a dazzling display of football which left the Maracana Stadium in raptures here Sunday.

The turbo-charged samba stars roared to victory with two goals from Fred and a stunning strike from Neymar, dominating a weary Spanish side whose strength was sapped after edging Italy on penalties in Thursday's semi-final.

A miserable night for Spain also saw them miss a second half penalty when Sergio Ramos shot wide from the spot before Barcelona defender Gerard Pique was sent off for a professional foul on Neymar.

Brazil coach Luiz Felipe Scolari said the result as the perfect fillip as he plots a course to an assault on next year's World Cup finals in Brazil.



Spanish counterpart Vicente del Bosque meanwhile admitted his side had been outclassed on the night. "There are no excuses. Brazil were better than us. We must congratulate them," del Bosque said.

The touchpaper for an electrifying evening at one of the

most iconic venues in football was set during the pre-match ceremonies as Brazil's fans in a 73,531-crowd belted out a spine-tingling rendition of the national anthem.

The stirring anthems came as police clashed with protestors outside the ground before kick-off, the latest in a series of

violent confrontations which have dogged the tournament since it kicked off.

Scolari, who led the Brazilians to their last World Cup success 11 years earlier to the day, had begun the event playing down expectations after the legendary Pele slammed the current side as not good

enough to win top prizes.

But in recent days Scolari had suggested now was the time for next year's World Cup hosts to show they are back in business.

Rarely on a football field was a message delivered so emphatically as the hopes of the Spanish, struggling to impose their high tempo possession game, withered and died.

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